



# Shandon Presbyterian Church

607 Woodrow Street • Columbia, South Carolina • 29205

April 24, 2022 • 10:30 am

Youth Sunday



## Welcome to Shandon Presbyterian Church

Whether you are a first-time visitor or a long-time member . . .

Whether you are familiar with our traditions or still find it all a bit strange . . .

Whether you grew up Presbyterian or Baptist or Jewish or agnostic . . .

Whether you are in search of comfort or wanting to be challenged . . .

Whatever reason brought you to worship today, you are welcome here. We take seriously Jesus' instructions to love God, love one another, and love our neighbors. We don't all look alike, act alike, or think alike. We don't all read the Bible the same way. We bring different questions and carry different burdens. But every Sunday, we worship together as one unified community.

Our worship style is traditional and true to our Reformed heritage. At the same time, we seek to bring our faith into conversation with the world around us and the events of our lives. We sing with joy and we pray with honesty.

Hospitality is important and friendship is holy. That's why we gather for fellowship, cookies, and lemonade outside after worship. Please join us. We think you'll find us to be a warm, approachable group of people trying our best to live like Jesus teaches. If you're looking for a perfect church, we aren't it. We're real people, and we do the very best we can, but we don't always get it right. We understand how much we all need grace in our lives. And we believe that God's love, which never gives up and never lets go, is for everyone. Including you.

There is a place for you here. Welcome home.

Rev. Jenny McDevitt  
Senior Pastor

## Welcoming Children

Children are always welcome in worship! Families are welcome to sit anywhere in the Sanctuary, though little ones are often more engaged when they are able to see everything going on. We understand that children come fully equipped with wiggles, giggles, questions and noises. Your child's presence among us is a gift. We include a time especially for children as part of each worship service. Child care is available in Room 107 for kindergarten-aged children and younger, if that is your preference. For more information about children's and family ministries, please contact Jackson Ringley at [jringley@shandonpresbyterian.org](mailto:jringley@shandonpresbyterian.org).

### Current Covid-19 Protocols

At Shandon Presbyterian Church, your health and safety is extremely important to us. So, too, is the health and safety of our community. Following CDC recommendations, **masks are optional at Shandon Presbyterian Church**. Food and drink are permitted indoors. Some activities will continue outside, especially before summer weather sets in. Anyone who wishes to remain masked is encouraged to do so. Thank you for recognizing that anyone who remains masked has any number of good reasons for doing so, and being respectful of that. Our paid staff are fully vaccinated. We encourage vaccination for all who are eligible.

# Gathering Around the Word

## Prelude

Joe Hicks

Two Minuets from Suite No. 1

J. S. BACH

## Welcome

Jackson Ringley

## \* Call to Worship

Anna Timbes

Come, all you people, come and praise your gracious God!

**We have come to hear of God's unending grace.**

Come, all you people, come and praise your loving God!

**We have come to learn of God's unfailing love.**

Come, all you people, come and praise your maker!

**We have come here to worship the Lord.**

## \* Hymn 388

### Come, All You People

UYAIMOSE



*U - ya - i - mo - se,                      ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;*  
1 Come, all you peo - ple,                      come and praise the Most High;  
2 Come, all you peo - ple,                      come and praise the Sav - ior;  
3 Come, all you peo - ple,                      come and praise the Spir - it;



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*u - ya - i - mo - se                      Zvi - no.*  
come now and wor - ship                      the Lord.  
come now and wor - ship                      the Lord.  
come now and wor - ship                      the Lord.

Call to Confession  
*Hayden Thorpe*

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,  
You have chosen us as your people,  
and tasked us with living out your love.

**We confess, O Lord, that we don't always know how to do that.**

When we are tempted to grow angry with our neighbors,  
**fill us with compassion.**

When we begin to boast that we are better than,  
**clothe us with humility.**

When we doubt that you are still working in our lives,  
**provide us with your patience.**

Forgive us, O God, for all the times we fail to show your love.

Renew us, so we may learn to share it in everything we do. (Silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace  
*Bella Stakely*

Passing of the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!  
**And also with you!**

## Proclaiming the Word

The Word with Children  
*Laura Evelyn Rogers and Lila Garfield*

Prayer for Illumination  
*Hampton Rogers*

Scripture Lesson

Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen people, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each another; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the peace of Christ dwell in your richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Senior Sermons  
*Joe Hicks, Daniel Grubb, and Addie-Grace Cook*

## Responding to the Word

\* Hymn 293

*Rayan Boutahar*

**Loving Spirit**, verses 1, 3, and 5

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Prayers of the People

*Graduating Seniors*

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering

*Alexander Duell*

*You may also give by texting SHANDONPC to 73256  
or visiting our website, [shandonpresbyterian.org](http://shandonpresbyterian.org).*

Anthem

*John Hicks, Joe Hicks,  
and Daniel Grubb*

We Are One in the Spirit

PETER SCHOLTES

\* Response

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, above you heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\* Prayer of Dedication

*Lane Oana*

\* Hymn 726

**Will You Come and Follow Me**

KELVINGROVE

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

*John Hicks*

Adagio

E. CAVALLINI

## Worship Notes

**TODAY'S LITURGY** — The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession were written by Jackson Ringley. The Prayer of Dedication comes from the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand.

**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY** are Anna Timbes, Hayden Thorpe, Bella Stakely, Laura Evelyn Rogers, Lila Garfield, Hampton Rogers, Joe Hicks, Daniel Grubb, Addie-Grace Cook, Rayan Boutahar, Alexander Duell, Lana Oana, John Hicks, Ashlee Poole, and Matthew McCall

**A SPECIAL THANKS** to MC Jordan, Ellen McDuffie, and Ashlee Poole for helping orchestrate this service!

**TODAY'S COVER ART** — In this image, Lisle Gwynn Garrity reflects on Zephaniah 3:14-20 and the hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." The first line of this hymn leads the viewer toward a doorway; music brings them somewhere. In Colossians 3:14, Paul writes that love "binds everything together in perfect harmony." Just as Garrity's collage reveals how music leads us into a single place, love can and does do the same thing.

**AFTER WORSHIP** — Join us outside for cookies and other refreshments. A deacon will be present in the Sower's Chapel to receive prayer concerns or pastoral updates.

## Announcements

**RETREAT DAY** — We've missed our congregational retreats in 2020 and 2022. We're back on track for 2023, but in the meantime, join us today after worship in the Activity Center for a taste of all we've been missing. Just think — retreat activities, but without having to travel for them! The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. Please bring a salad, side, or dessert to share. The Retreat Band will play. We'll sing. We'll play a few (low-key) games. Energizers may even make an appearance. Come enjoy fun and fellowship with your church family. Please off your potluck contributions on your way to Sunday School or Worship that morning. See you there!

**FILM SCREENING** — The Peacemaking Committee has rescheduled the screening of *Trigger: The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence* for 7 p.m. Monday, April 25, at The Nickelodeon Theatre. The community is invited to attend the film and panel discussion facilitated by Rev. Jenny McDevitt. Admission is free, but reservations are required. Go to [bit.ly/triggertickets](https://bit.ly/triggertickets), or call the church office at 803-771-4408. More information: [bit.ly/trigginfo](https://bit.ly/trigginfo).

**MONTREAT WORSHIP AND MUSIC CONFERENCES** — Anyone interested in attending and participating in the annual worship and music conference at Montreat Conference Center should contact Matt McCall at [mmccall@shandonpresbyterian.org](mailto:mmccall@shandonpresbyterian.org). We will be attending Week 1 which is June 19-24. More information and registration links are available at [bit.ly/shandon-montreat-worship](https://bit.ly/shandon-montreat-worship) for more information and registration links. Registration deadline is April 30.

**CELEBRATE JOHN MAYNARD'S MINISTRY** — After eight years serving as the Director of Handbells, John Maynard will conclude this portion of his ministry on May 31. John ensured that Shandon's handbell ministry, the Tintinnabulators, continued after the departure of Bill and Ann McNair. He elevated the ministry to an even higher level, as he composed pieces specifically for Shandon's ringers. Worship has been blessed by his presence and leadership. Beginning in June, handbells will be directed by Matt McCall, as begins his full-time position of Director of Music & Media. Fortunately, John will continue ringing with the Tintinnabulators, and John and his family, all active members of Shandon, will be just as regular a presence in our community as ever. The Tintinnabulators will ring in worship under John's direction for the final time on May 1, and a reception will follow after worship. Plan to join us as we thank John for making Shandon a more musical place!

**REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT MINISTRY** — Interested in learning more about how you and we as a church can respond to the world's refugee crisis? Gather with us in the Atrium on Sunday, May 1 at 12:30 pm to discuss building a Shandon Circle of Welcome to help host and get settled a refugee family for 6 to 12 months, through Lutheran Services of the Carolinas. While our refugee family may not be from Afghanistan or Ukraine, we can help meet the world's great need. Contact Associate Pastor John Cook at [jcook@shandonpresbyterian.org](mailto:jcook@shandonpresbyterian.org) for more information.

**YOUNG ADULTS FIREFLIES GAME** — Young Adults, add Sunday, May 22, to your calendars. We're buying tickets as a group and going to the Columbia Fireflies game at Segra Park. The game starts at 5:05 pm. A registration link will be available by next week. In the meantime, if you have any questions, email Jenny. If this date doesn't work for you, don't worry — we're adding more events to the calendar soon.

**UKRAINE RELIEF** — Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is providing financial support to Ukraine's neighboring countries who are receiving floods of refugees. To contribute to that effort, please indicate "PDA - UKRAINE" on your check or envelope. You may also contribute online at [bit.ly/pdaukraine](http://bit.ly/pdaukraine).

**APRIL BACKPACK FOOD DONATIONS** — This month, we are collecting applesauce. Please drop off donations in the designated box.

## Shandon Weekday School Offering full and part-day summer camps designed for busy parents and active kids.

Whether you're looking for a 10-week program or a one week mini-camp, we've got you covered. Our experienced and caring staff do the planning so you can have a hassle-free summer that your kids will enjoy and remember forever.

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# Upcoming Worship

Youth Sunday

April 24 : SPC Youth leading worship

What Resurrection Means to Me

May 1 : Rev. Jenny McDevitt preaching

May 8 : Rev. John Cook preaching

For the Beauty of the Earth:

A Theology of Creation Care

May 15 - June 5 : Rev. Jenny McDevitt preaching

## Worship Archives

Miss a service? Want to hear a prayer a second time or read a sermon text? Our worship archives include weekly bulletins, links to livestream recordings, and PDFs of sermon manuscripts (as available).

Visit [shandonpresbyterian.org](http://shandonpresbyterian.org), then select Worship and Music. Sermons are also available as a podcast on SoundCloud and Apple Podcasts.

### **The Staff of Shandon Presbyterian Church**

Rev. Jenny McDevitt, Senior Pastor & Head of Staff  
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